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Attached please find a Response to Office Action (1 page) for the above-noted patent application. The response is due on August 27, 2005, without extension.

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Examiner: Do, Thuan V.

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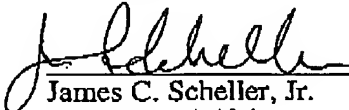
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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's restriction in the July 27<sup>th</sup> Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 26-31 and 34-39) for further prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

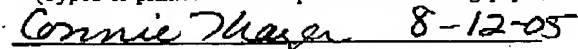
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